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sau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 500,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS, Chairman H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SASSOON, Esq. AD. ANDRE, Esq. | A. McIVER, Esq. R. B. BELILIOS, Esq. S. W. POMEBOY, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. ED. TOBIN, Esq.

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INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent, ,, ,, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, ad every description of Banking and rohange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the nief Commercial places in Europe, India, ustralia, America, Ohina and Japan.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. I. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1876.

T. JACKSON,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY. day of February, 1877, at

p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's coad,---VALUABLE

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Scarce Reprints of the Old English Pramatists. The First Folio Edition of Beaumont

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A Few Early Quarto Plays, &c., &c., &c., whole in Fine Condition. and many the utmost rarity.

A Collection of Miscellaneous Works, cluding, a Complete Set of the Original litions of Dickens's Christmas Works, Vols, 1843, very rare. Kays Edinburgh Portraits, 4 Vols. An Early English Prayer Book, in ttoler Shell and Silver Binding.

AFTER WHICH All Invoice of Saratoga Trunks, Lady's dischtlemen's Traveling Bags, Satchels,

dec. dec.

An Involce of Plated-ware, consisting -Ice Pitchers, Various Patterns, Cus-

ds, Butters, Pickle Stands, and Oak ning foom Chairs, Cane Back Office THEMS OF SALE — Cash before delivery

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7. 1. Lots with all faults and errors of oription, at purchaser's risk on the fall ho kammer J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctionser. Hongkong, July 13, 1876, Longkong, February 21, 1877, 1927

Auctions.

SALE OF HORSES & CARRIAGES, &c., AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Vol. XXXIII. No. 4260. 號四十月二年七十七百八千一英 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1877.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Stables, Government House, on

TUESDAY, the 27th February, 1877, at 4 o'clock

The following HORSES and CARRI-AGES, &c., the Property of His Excellency Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY, &c., &c. A Bay Australian Horse, Katamarang, Carries a Lady, and quiet in Harness. A Black Australian Horse, The Snark,

5 years old, Carries a Lady. A London-built Victoria with Pole, Shafts and Single Harness. A Light American Waggon with Pole, and Fitted for Shafts.

A quiet Pony, with Trap and Harness. The above may be viewed at Government House Stables, till the time of Sale. in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877. fe27

POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. Geo. Dons, to sell by Public Auction, on.

FRIDAY the 2nd day of March, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, at his Residence, 2, College Gardens,-

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of : Drawing-Room Furniture in Walnut, made by Whittock and Finlay of Edinburgh; Pictures, Glass-ware, Crockery, Bed-room Furniture, Books, Wines, &c.

A Semi-Grand PIANO, by Collard and Collard. A SEWING MACHINE for Hand or Foot, by Singer.

A JARDINIERE, by Motzia of Lon-LOBBY FURNITURE, in Black-

One Parlour BILLIARD TABLE with Balls, Cues, &c., complete. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after THURS-

DAY, the 1st March. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. lots, with all faults and errors of description, at Purchasers risk on the fall of the

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, February 19, 1877. mc2

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given, that the Sixth Ordinary MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS of the above Company will be Held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hong- Company will remain at No. 16, Praya kong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd March, 1877, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, to 81st December, 1876.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 16th February to the 2nd March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, January 29, 1877. HONGKONG.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS.

38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. CHRONOMETERS.

&c., db., Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch. Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY. IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOLLET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-

CINES AND PERFUMES. Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's - Wharf.

intimations.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

GUILLET & Co.'s CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This Brandy is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

GRENO'S POMMERY

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery " Electra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877.

THE MEDICAL HALL, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

ESTABLISHED 1853. TH. KOFFER, Proprietor. Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Dining-room Furniture in Mahogany, by | year ending on 30th December last, Finlay of Edinburgh; Brussels Carpets, at the rate of ONE POUND STERLING (£1) per share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and efter THURSDAY, the 15th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for War-

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in an Account Business Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1876, on or before the 28th Instant, on which Date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, February 12, 1877.

NUTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL S. S. Co.

TOY Order of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Mail STEAMSHIP COM-PANY, We have ASSUMED CHARGE of the COMPANY'S BUSINESS at this Port. Until Further Notice the Offices of the Mr O. V. SMITH is authorised to sign

Bills of Lading. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For Security's sake Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos, of Packages

Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading. RUSSELL & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, February 6, 1877.

SPANISH CONSULATE.

MENDERS for the Construction of Men-of-war will be RECEIVED at This OFFICE until Noon of the 4th day of March

Conditions, Plans, &c., are exposed at the same for the information of persons wishing to make proposals. A. FARAUDO,

Consul for Spain.

Hongkong, February 22, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. HONGKONG AGENCY.

TROM This Date the Offices of this Agency are REMOVED to the Prethises in the Phata Central lately occupied by Messes GILMAN & Co., next to Messes RUSSELL & Co.'s Building. H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE Co.

THE BUSINESS of this Company has This Day been Transferred to THE MARINE INSURANCE Co., of 20, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON. By Order of the Proprietors, WILLIAM HUNT,

Secretary. 137, Leadenhall Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

> THE MARINE INSURANCE CO 20, Old Broad Street, LONDON, 1st January, 1877.

ESTABLISHED 1836. CAPITAL,£1,000,000 STERLING. RESERVE BUND,....£ 340,000

TATITH Reference to the foregoing Adver- 28th. V tisement THE MARINE INSUR-ANCE Co. has This: Day taken over the Business of the LONDON & ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT Co., and has Appointed Mr A. Molver as its AGENT in Hong-

By Order of the Board of Directors, ROBERT J. LODGE, Manager.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Accept Risks and issue Policies on behalf of the MARINE INSURANCE Co. by any First Class Steamer. A. McIVER.

Agent of the Marine Insurance Co. of Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. MR. FRITZ LANCKEN'S Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE. AR. J. F. Condes' Interest and Responsibility in our Firm ceased on the 31st December last.

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

TR. FEBRUAND NISSEN has been com-VI pelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.

MR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIESS has been KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. authorised to sigh for us by Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton. STEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPEN. SARY will be carried on by the Under-

WM. ORUIOKSHANK Manager. Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing bar tween the Undersigned under the manie of Mestern & Httes has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the aiguature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only. U. J. MESTERN.

w. HULSE. Canton, December 81, 1876.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, February 2, 1877.

WE have been appointed AGENTS for the AMERICAN SHIPMASTERS' Asso-

日二十月正年丑丁

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. THE Authority given Mr Alfred Herrz to sign our Firm by Procuration has apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

For Sale.

Hongkong, February 16, 1877.

SAYLE & Co.

CLEARANCE, SALE,

IN Order to make Room for SPRING GOODS. On and after MONDAY, February 5th, We shall offer the Remainder of Our WINTER STOCK at an immense re-

DRESS GOODS at 15 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 20 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 25 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 80 cents per yard. DRESS GOODS at 85 cents per yard. FANCY SILKS! We offer about 5,000

yards at 35 cents per yard, (these are more or less soiled); original price \$1.50 and \$2.00 per yard. JAPANESE SILKS! Reduced to 40 cents per yard. WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and

JACKETS, Marked very Cheap, Ladies', Boys' and Girls' FELT HATS, at Half Price. FANCY WOOL GOODS, at less than Half Price. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO HOSE, Greatly reduced.

100 dozen CHILDREN'S WOOL and MERINO SOCKS, all Sizes, at less chan Half Price. Several thousand Yards of VARIOU REMMANTS. Comprising: FLANNELS, CALICOS, PRINTS, MUSLINS, STUFF GOODS and Other Useful GOODS, are

Marked at Prices, which must effect immediate Sale. In order to prevent disappointment, We beg to inform Cur Customers and the Public that this Extraordinary, and Unprecedented Sale must close on February

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE. OUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated

Brands of WINES and SPIRITS. Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1876.

FOR SALE. HAMPAGNE. MOET & CHANDON. GRAND CREMANT. Quarts \$18, Pints \$19. GRAND VIN DE BOURGOYNE. CHAMBERTIN, \$ 15 per Doz ROMANEE CONTI,, 17

RICHEBOURG,..... 17 ,, 17 Apply to ED. CHASTEL, Queen's Road, Opposite Hongkong Club.

FOR SALE. MHAMPAGNE, 1874.

Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

HEIDSIECE & Co., MONOPOLE. DEETJEN & Co. Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

NOW READY. OHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE

CANTONESE DIALECT. Part I.

A to K, with Introduction. Royal 8vo., pp. 202. -- By ERNEST JOHN ETTEL, Ph.D. Price! Two Dollars and a Half. To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghair and Mesars

shipping.

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Steamship Captain M. Young, will be dos spatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at Moon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 21, 1877.

FOR YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "GADSHILL,"

Captain Ranton, shortly expected from London and Singapore: will receive immediate despatch

For Freight or Parange, apply to JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co., Hongkong, February 23, 1877.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. (If sufficient Inducement offers.) The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Russian Ship "VANADIS,"

PPICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

WEKLAND, Master, will load here and have quick despatch as above. For Freight, Sugar or Measurement, VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 6, 1877.

spatch as above.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "MoNEAR," W. TAYLOR, Master, will load here, and will have quick de-

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK. The 12 years 3/3 L. 11 Danish Bark
"KORSOR,"
L. C. GROVE, Master, will load

here, and will have immediate despatch as For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, February 15, 1877. FOR LONDON. A 1 British Ship "STAR OF CHINA." BLAKER, Master, will load here

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, February 5, 1877.

and have immediate despatch.

FOR HAMBURG. The A I German Barque

"ALBATROSS,"
KOPPELMANN, Master, will load
aere and at Whampoa, and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 15, 1877.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Bark "SPIRIT OF THE AGE," Captain Johnson, will have quick despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE. THE BRITISH SHIP TYBURNIA,

FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, February 1, 1877. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

S. S. ANADYR. NOTICE. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns,

whence delivery may be obtained imme-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on

diately after landing.

unless intimation is received from the Cons signess, before To-DAY, the 9th Instant, a-6 p.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Turs. DAY, the 27th Instant, at Moon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. H. DU POURY. Hongkong, February 28, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERINA MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Carne are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counters algnature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expones. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DO POURY. Agent. Ex Meikong, December 20th, 1876.

ESD 15 bags White Wax. Ex Ava, January 11th, 1877; THO No. 1/2, 2 cass Stores. GD No. 1, 1 case Paper. Ex Amazone, January 24th, 1877.

OE, one box Sundries.

Hongkong, February 7, 1877.

Insurances.

THE OHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of Coins and Japan, and at Singapore, Batzon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Porte.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -TWO MILLION'S STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matcheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, -protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insuvances -at ourrent rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Innurance Company

INSURANCE COMPANY OHINESE (LIMITED.) MOTION

TROUGHES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association. Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nott amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Honghong, April 17, 1870.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIGHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of 45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to s Discount of 20% on the Premis.

> NORTON & Co., Agente,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

INSURANCE COMPANY, Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Acts of Parliament. ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000,

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkons for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Merchandise in the same, at the neual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent. GILMAN & Co.

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The Birst,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-

Marine Department. Policies at ourrent rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia,

Fire Department, Policies issued for long or short periods a suggest rates. A discount of 20 % allowed Life Department,

Polloles issued for sums not exceeding \$3,000 on reasonable terms,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

to the extent of £10,000 on any out first cless tisk, or to the extend of £15,000 co edicining close at current rates.

A Dissutat of 20% allowed, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Honokong, Jennesy 8, 1878.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MARCHESTAR and London.

MHY Undersigned nave took appointed Honokong, Carton, Loosure, Shingled to Hankow and are 076pared to grant Insurances at current rates.

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STEAM FOR Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton and London;

Bombay, Madras and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ZAMBESI, Captain Symons, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at Noon.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MolVER, Mesper ntendent. Hongkong, February 19, 1877.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, ERF BEIW MOITORKHOD MI

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

CENTRAL

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "OCEANIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohame, on SATURDAY, the 8rd March. at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghal. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 3nd March. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6

months are issued at a reduction of 20 per ent on regular rates. For further information as to Breight or Pansage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent.

> U. B. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP COMPANY.

Hongkong, February 20, 1877.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN BRANCISCO.

THE U.S. Mail Steamer ALASKA. will be despatched for San Francisco. vis Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 15th March, 1877, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight, for Japan, the United States.

and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America; and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS. A Steamer of the Mitsu Blahl S. S. Com-

pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Ports, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England France and Germany. Freight will be received on board unti

4 p.m. 14th March. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 16, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co , Agents. Hongkong, February 20, 1877.

Intimations,

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER,

by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY. GOVERNOL OF HONGEONG!

H. J. H. THE GRAND DURE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA,

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,

TAS on hand the Largest and Best sollection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Photographs enlarged from C. D. V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England : he is prepared to take Photos, of Buildings and interiors at the shortest distance. Hongkong, July 17, 1876,

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE

MWO conts a character for the first 100 characters, and one cent a character beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt half price for repetitions during the first of instructions from the Board of week. Subsequent weeks insertious will Directors authorizing them to icone Policies be charged only one half the amount of the first wook's charge. Advertistments for half a year and longer will be allowed a deduction of 25 percent on the total amount, and contracts for more involtable torms can be made.

> Efforts bave been made to establish Agents for eleculating the Chinese Mail in all the ports and in the interior of China, all the ports in Japan, in Salato, Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the Phillippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru shd other places which Chiness frequent. Which the list of Agebries is completed, it will be published. Agents have been clearly established in most of the abuve blacks, and in important posts more than one agont has been appointed at each.

> > CHUN AYIN,

Intimations.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION. PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to be erected on the ground on the east side of the Esplanade situate between the latter and Duke Street, and its cost is not to exceed \$30,000.

The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of \$400 for the best and most suitable Design with Specifications; and competitors have the option of forwarding Tenders for carrying out the work. The Designs, accompanied with all docu-

ments, are to be sent to the Municipal Office Penang on or before the 1st of March next. For further information apply to the Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners at Penang,

Municipal Uffice,

The 21st September, 1876.

D. C. PRESGRAVE, Municipal Secretary. Penang.

AH YON,

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SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES

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SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Pernambuco reports From Saigon to Paracels fresh Northerly gales with high cross sea. From thence light N.E. monsoon and fine weather, when had strong N.E. winds and thick weather. The Chinese gunboat Chento reports Light N. and N.E. winds and thick fog.

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THURSDAY, March 1:-Noon.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, March 2:--Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Measra Lane, Crawford & Co.

Noon.-Sale of Household Furniture, at Dr G. Dods' residence, College Gardens, 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the Head Office, Hongkong.

SATURDAY, March 8:-S p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SUNDAY, March 4:-Noon .- Tenders for construction of boats

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hama and San Francisco.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--

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Military Service. - Rev. W. H. Baynes M.A.—At 8 a.m., Morning Prayer and Litany alternately, Sermon and Celebration of Holy Communion every Sunday.

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HOMUKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 24, 1877.

DAY, the Sth March, with THE San Francisco and City of Tokio arrived at Shanghai on the 23rd (yesterday).

of the British barque Leity Ga'es, from to-day by a junk. It appears that the Letty Gales atruck on the Prates Shoal at 2 o'clock on the morning 11th instant; there was a stiff breeze blowing at the time, with a very heavy sea. Two able seamen and two of the apprentices were drowned alongolds the vessel before the host they were in cottld be got blear away, and a boat containing four then is still missing, and a boy was lost while attempting to get bit a faft, Baigon, or Singapore thay be posted 6h payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents This makes nine souls in all. As there is a possibility of the missing boat being still affoat, Captains of vessels running to the Mes Southward are requested to keep a good most successfully,- Jenes Mest

look out. The crew of the junk behaved very well to the shipwrecked men, who are now at the Sailor's Home.

The next entertainment will take place at the Temperance Hall on Monday evening, the 26th, when the following programme

will be produced :-Duet- Violin and Plane." Song-"A cheer for the workers." Reading—"Ifr Caudle has lent £5."
Song—"The gallant British Tar." Recitation-"The Victim." Planoforte Solo. Song-Air from "The Bohemian Girl."

Reading. Part Song-"Brother's fainting at the Reading-"Lady Clara Vore de Vere."

Song.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. REPORT of the Directors to the Sixth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the office of the General Agents at Hongkong on Friday, the 2nd March :-

The Directors have now to submit to the Shareholders a statement of the Company's Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1876, from which it will be observed that, after paying the interest upon the Capital and providing for the Working Expenses of the Office, etc., adjusting claims for losses, and carrying forward to next year's account the sum of \$60,969.24 to meet claims pending upon known casualties, together with premia on unexpired risks, there remains a profit of \$34,522.81 available for

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Auditors,-The Directors have pleasure in recommending the re-election of the present Anditors, Mr A. Molver and Mr L. Hause W. H. Baynes, M.A. Service at 5 P.M. every child

E. R. Beitlics, Chairman, Hongkong, 24th February, 1877.

Canton

February 23rd, 1877. I note your recognition of the exceptional state of the atmosphere on the 19th-20th inst., as indicated by the Barometer of Messrs Felconer & Co., and may remark that I had said to two or three friends on the 20th that my marine Barometer, which is graduated considerably lower than theirs and has been in use by me more than a quarter of a century, that I had never known it to mark so high as on the 19th and 20th, when my noting was 80° 40' and

10 a.m. - Amoy leaves for Ningpo and 30° 48' respectively. At the commencement of the cold North. erly storm on the 6th instant it stood at 29.78, and during the succeeding twelve days of wet and gloomy weather, with the Thermometer standing at 40 to 45, it rose or fell very slightly; but when the 'winter of our discontent was made glorious summer by this sun (of York)' the mercury rebounded as it were in conscious relief from the weight of poisoned sir.

OPENING OF THE KIOTO AND

OSAKA RAILWAY.

of the ceremony of the official opening of

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From Kobe we have received particulars

left the Imperial palace at Kiôto in a carriage and pair on the 5th instant at 9 a.m. being accompanied by H.I.H. Arisugawa no Miya and Sankai no Miya, the Prime Minister, the Minister of the Imperial Household, the Vice Minister of Marine other Government officers, a large number of local officials, a numerous retinue, and a brilliant escort of naval and military officers and troops, several banners, also, being borne in the procession. " On arrival at the Railway Station His Majesty was received by the Minister of Public Works and the Chief Commissioner of Railways, and the Foreign Representatives were in waiting to pay their respects to His Majesty, After a short delay the Mikado, followed by the officials and Foreign Representatives, entered the train which was drawn up at the platform, the band in attendance playing the national anthem. On arrival at Osaka the Mikado entered a waiting-room which had been specially prepared for him, where he received the Governor and other officials of Osaka and the Foreign Consuls, Sainton were fired by the Fort at Temposan and the men-of-war lying in the bay. After a brief stay at Osaka His Majesty re-entered the train and proceeded to Kobe, being received on arrival by the Ken officials, and the Foreign Representatives there took the opportunity of offering their congratulations to His Majesty. A return was shortly afterwards made to Kieto, and before leaving the station at that city His Majesty THE Captain, Chief Mate and three seamen sent for the Minister of Public Works, the Chief Commissioner and Foreign Director. of Railways, and expressed his entire satist Amoy to London, were brought here faction at all the arrangements which had been made for his reception. At the Kinto. Osaka and Kobe stations a deputation of merchants presented addresses to the Mikado, in the evening His Majesty ontertained some of the high officials and the Foreign Representatives at dinner at Hennings, the large temple which was used, with two others, for the first Kicto Exhibition. The weather was not very favours able, and snow having fallen on the prebut every available spot was growded by psople from far and near, who were anxious to catch a sight of their sovereign, and who testified their delight at the novelty of the whole scene. From time immemorial no such immense crowd had ever throtteed the

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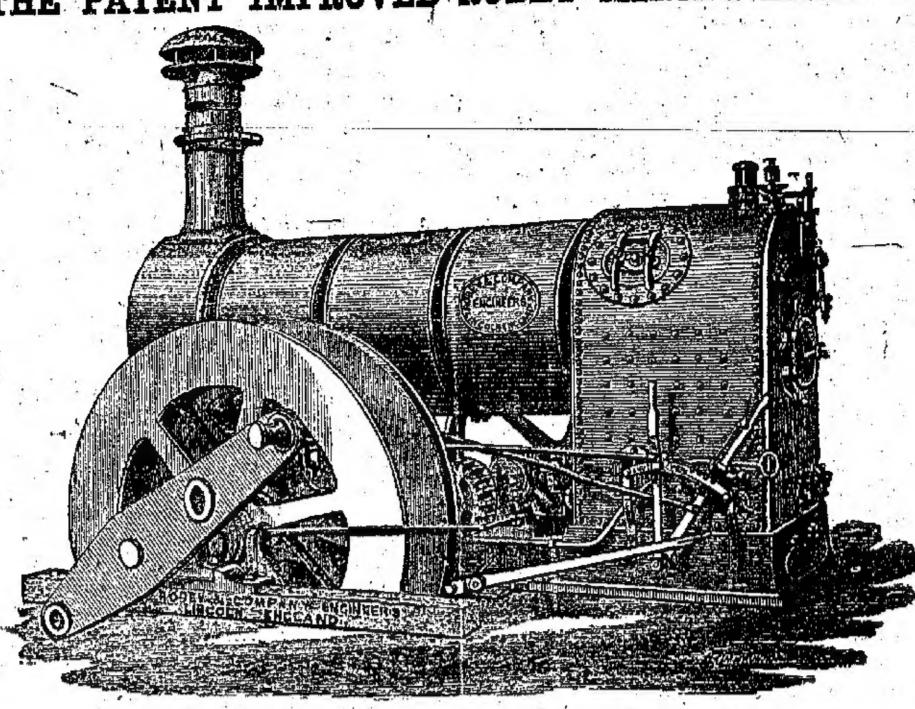
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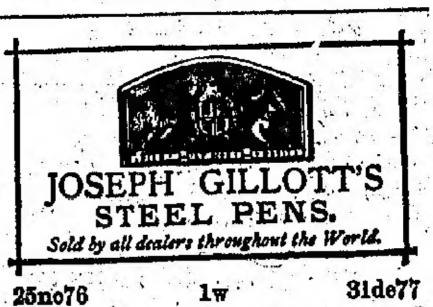
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MRS. BROWN IN JAPAN.

To the Heditor of the Japan Weakly Male. Grand 'Otel, 8th February, 1877. the Heditor of the Male, and will feel much obligated if you will read my letter attena " gossipin old thing," which them as says | six patients as is sufferin' from tumbles of to this dropsy-turvy country, as left Brown in after Jemimah Hann, please send im in San Francisco, all through Mrs. Elkins' down to me, as can't write any more, bein' second floor lodger's husband's sister, as obligated to keep my legs in a chair with blood is thicker than water as the sayin' the cramp. is, and married a Japanese Dammyo as lodged next door, and, was a learnin' the English langwidge with a bad cough, as give her two beautiful chrystial ear drops, as white as dimonds and twice as valuble, which Dammyo is his title and his nature, as have often eard her father supply the epitaph, when he didn't come back, being called away by the Miccon to take the place of Prime Minister, and thinks he must have 'out 'isself into ten thousand pieces, as I 'ear all the Dammyos is obligated to do done nothin' disgraceful, and get large come on 'ear to look for 'er 'usband, as is ture of Constantinople by a sea attack.

through the name being different,

who wanted to find her lost Dammyo. tormation.

morrow mornin',"

on the 'ill."

forgetful. But I found he meant a preambulator, which am not a hinfant in harms. and can't abide to turn my fellow creturs heye or helevatin' to the hanimals.

take him out in the cold.

the 'otel.

American lady on the steamer, though true, to elect a line of works extending from the but soundin' strange to English hears. was walkin' on, just wonderin' whether I could n'tn't find a public 'ouse, where I could get three pennor'th, with a little 'ot water and just a taste of peppermint, as is very good for the wind, through estin' too settle in a great degree that Eastern quesmany prawns, and layin' a little 'eavy on the stomach, as I am very partial to, and larger than I ever see before, though the oysters is not so good as natives, but too dear in London, when I brought both my shins against a plank of wood, and fell all asprawl on a 'eap of gravel.

Well, I wondered where I'd got to, and was 'arf stunned, and when I came to. found I'd tumbled over a box full of gravel. which ad been put in the middle of the road, for some purpus or other that I did not care about, but 'ighly dangerous and Ill-convenient, and a disgrace to a Christian community, let alone an 'eathen, without a lantern to show the danger.

I found I 'ad barked both shins pretty beside brusing my knees and spranein' my thumb, and sets myself down to derange my dress and rub my legs, when a perliceman in minnerture come up, and takes off his 'at quite perlite and says " you're a she"? " Of course I am Sir. says I, rather sharp, for my shins was paining me dredful. " Of course I am, and L've done nothin' to make me ashamed of my soct."

"Oh!" says he "you're a she, airight!" and off he walks. I wonder what he'd a done if I had been an he?

Well there I sat, quite confuged like, afraid to move for fear of tumblin' ever somethin' clae, and every think as black as Egyp, and not knowin wot to do, when a gentleman come up in a white lookin' shay, and stops when he see me.

"What is the matter, Madam," says he, in a most pleasand voice, which sounded a little like Mike Maloney that married Brown's second cousin Betsy. " What is the matter, Madam? Can I be of any hassistance?

I told him I'd tumbled over somethink | ranged. or other and couldn't get back to the 'otel. He jumps out of 'is trap, and says with the greatest perliteness, "Let me drive you back, my dear Madem, I see that I are the honour to address the colebrated

Mrs. Brown; I little thought that our hintroduction would be hunder such circumstances. It is indeed shameful that such things should be purmitted by our Mrs. Brown presents her compliment to Munissiple Directorship" (I don't know what he meant, as I 'ave not yet learned any Japanese, but it must be somethink that tive, as is a stranger in a furrin' land, don't work as it ought to do). "The box though no stranger to you Mr. Heditor that you ave just fallen over is only one of as well I know, being a gentleman, as is all many that are filled with gravel, and placed your other readers, and cannot be higher for the reparin' of the roads. Still I must rant of me as I am aweer some people calls | not complain against them, as I 'ave now so oughter cast their own eyes into the such nature as your own, and from carridges moat, as the saying is, for my gossipin aint | bein' upset by drivin' against 'em in the nothin' to Yokohammer which is the gos- dark. Puttin' aside 'owever pussonal benesipest place, and which you must hexcuse fit, I think it 'igh time that complaint me, it aint no business of any of your good | should be lodged with the proper authoriladies, as is not as bad as men, why I come | ties."-If the Dammyo should come enquir-

> Your umble Servant, MARTHA BROWN.

THE DEFENCE

OF CONSTANTINOPLE. Ex-Colonel Valentine Baker, who has accepted a commission in the Turkish army, has drawn up the subjoined scheme for fortifying Constantinop e-* Constantinople and its approaches being the great prize which is so much coveted, it naturally before they die, as shows that they never follows that if this important position could be made so secure that a Russian occupapensions, and so determined to come and tion were impossible, a great political as look for 'im, as is too young to go trapesing | well as military problem would have been about the world by 'erself and so left solved. The superiority of the Turkish Brown in San Francisco to look after 'is fleet and the works of defence erected in nearly in a row. Sulky came in about halfshares, as is a old school feller of O'Brien's the Bosphorus and Dardanelles have preas 'as put 'im up to a thing or two, and | vented the possibility of a Muscovite caplikely to 'ave bin deceived by, an 'eathen. therefore only becomes necessary so to So I says to 'er " My dear, 'owever are we strengthen the land approaches as to make to set about findin' this 'usband of yours" Constantinople practically impregnable. as we found were not Prime Minister, And this could easily be accomplished. The Bosphorus can only be approached "Oh! Mrs. Brown," she says, "I think from the north by a narrow strip of land we 'ad better go and call on the Miccon." in some places only 23 miles wide. If a So I made inquiry, but found that he 'ad | line of works were erected across this strip gone to con-a Ralerode, with a lovely with its right resting on the sea of Marcarridge made of gold and hamber, mora, Constantinople would be secure. decorated with chrysamthums, which is a An admirable position exists which is so beautiful flower as Mrs. Bewlay and I once sided by natural obstacles as to reduce went to see in the Temple Gardings, though | the front to be defended to between 17 a foggy day, and the white ones very and 18 miles. This line extends from smutty with the blacks which was dreadful. Lake Derkos on the right, to the back-So I says, " My dear, I think we ought water of Buyuk Chekmege on the left. At to hadvertise," and I asked the clark what Buyuk Chekmege there is a harbour, and was the best paper for an abandoned female | the backwater-a mile and a quarter wide -guards for five miles the left of the Says he, " I should think the Male; as position. The position then follows a range as got a new heditor, as is known to be a of hills commanding a broad and open tender'-arted gentleman and very fond of valley, and offering every military advanthe ladies, and will give you hevery in- tage for purposes of defence, and eventually rests on Lake Derkos. Between Lak Says I, "I'll put a advertisement in to- Derkos and the Black Sea the only approach lies by a narrow sandbank, easily "It's too late to night," he says, "cos commanded by a single work near the the office is shut, but you can go to is 'ouse | village of Derkos, . The railway from Constantinople runs through the left centre of "Certainly," says I, " which is the way"? the position, and there is sea communi-"You better take a ginricky," says he. cation on both flanks. There is abun-"Thank you young man," says I, "I dant supply of water everywhere, and brefer mine with peppermint, which though the country is peculiarly adapted for now and then, I ave found a small drop the encampment of troops. The prosoothing, when much put about but never | posed line of defence could easily be exceeding, though once overcome, when constructed by encamping troops along the position who would throw up the necessary works. Since the introduct position for work. The four horses that tion of breech-loading arms it has been into beasts of burden, though aving once or proved that a front attack upon a strong twice ridden on a donkey on 'Amstead 'Eath, line of well defended works is practistill very different when puttin' them in the cally impossible. In the proposed line shafts, and not what I call pleasin' to the both flanks would be secure, and communications would be open, and with an So says I, "No thank you, I'd rather unlimited facility of supply. Thus a hostile start, his obstinacy had placed him at a dis-"Then I'll send a boy with you," he by land would be rendered impossible. It it, sticking persistently to the last place and says quite perlite. But lor ! When I got is evident that the narrow neck of land out on the Bung, as you call the place which connects the Chersonese with Roumeoppossite the sea, it blew that strong, that lia, and which is only between three and the lantern couldn't keep alight, and the four miles in width, and with anchorage it throughout, although very hotly pressed boy had only his night gown on, that close in shore for ships of war on both showed his legs, that I couldn't abear to flanks, offers such facilities for the defence by Claymore towards the end of the race. of the approaches to the Dardanelles from So I says, " Take me over the bridge the north that this position may be conand show me the road and run back to bed, sidered as unassailable. But can Confor you'll catch your death as sure as if you | tantinople be reached by a Russian army acting from the Caucasus and marching So he takes me over the bridge and he through Asia Minor? From the Caucasus says. ! Hundred 'leven, topside; all right," to Constantinople by road is upwards of and then he makes a most perlite bow and 900 miles. There are no roads for artillery, save "oyassume," which means I am told and the country offers every difficulty "take it easy," as is their custom to do at relative to the maintenance of supplies. The flank and rear of an army so advancing Well, it was pitch dark, but the road would be exposed to attack by any Power seemed straight and good, and on I goes. in command of the Black Sea. Finally, I was gettin' on very well, though slightly the approach to Constantinople is also by a blowed, as am not so young as I was, and narrow neck of land only about 26 miles rather fleshy, as was said to me by an in width, and there would be ample time

HONGKONG RACES, 1877.

Julf of Ismid to the Black Sea and so

blocking an advance from Asia Minor.

Thus the line of works proposed, by making

the position of Constantinople practically

impregnable to a Russian attack, would

tion which now offers such serious difficul-

ties and dangers."

ALTHOUGH the weather was not quite so pleasant to-day as yesterday, yet it really furnished little cause for complaint. drizzled slightly once or twice during the afternoon, and the people had to go home under similar circumstances, but beyond raising disagreeable anticipations of what might follow in the shape of a downpour, the little rain that fell could scarcely be regarded as a drawback to the success of the meeting. There was a the Rock Skylark and Outcast put on a spurt, with Raven close upon him, Wanderer considerable change of temperature, the and were gaining visibly on the leaders, about five lengths behind. This position latter part of the day. The attendance was probably about as large as that of yesterday, His Excellency Sir Arthur Kennedy, Miss Kennedy and Miss Banks being again among the company assembled at the Grand Stand. At the conclusion of the race for the Ladies' Purse, Mr Nickells, the rider of the winning horse, Skylark, was presented with the prize by Miss McNair. ceremony, which as usual took place on the Grand Stand, was a very brief one, a few words of congratulation being addressed by the lady to Mr Nickells, and suitably acknowledged by him. "Native Scramble" for China ponies was postponed tintil Monday, for which day several other races have been ar-

THIRD DAY Baturday, 24th February, 1877. 1. The Subschiption Challenge Cup, presented, walte 100 Guiness, for

China Ponies, the bona fide Property of Hongkong and Canton Residents of not less than mix months immediately previous to date of Entry. Weight for inches. Entrance \$5. To be won two years conscoutively by a Pony or Ponies, the bond fide Property of the same Owner. Two Miles.

. Mr Mouat's b. c. p. Sulky ch. c. p. The Doctor 3. Mr Grammont's g. c. p. Steamboat 4. Mr Paul's blk. c. p. Kreutzer w. c. p. Cui Bono br. c. p. Wanderer spd. c. p. Deception

Four horses came to the post, namely, Mr Moust's Sulky and The Doctor, and Mr Paul's Wanderer and Deception. The horses coming from only two stables rendered it somewhat difficult to identify them a a distance. A pretty fair start was effected, Deception leading, the others following in a body. On the Judge's box being passed the first time Deception still had the lead, with Wanderer second: Between the Bridge and the Rock Wanderer came up to the leader, but soon fell back again to the second place. On getting round to the same spot again, however, Deception began to lose ground rapidly, and gave way to all three of the other horses, taking the last place. A splendid race then ensued between the three horses, who came up the Straight a-length ahead of the other-two, the nose of the second horse showing just in front of The Doctor. Time, 4ms. 47 secs.

Su'ky (Dodd) Wanderer (Nickells) The Doctor (Aubert)

.-THE CONSULAR CUP, value 100 Guineas, -presented by the Consuls of Hong. kong, -for the subscription Horses only, Weight for age: 4 years old, 10st.; 5 years, 10st. 3 lbs.; 6 years and aged, 10st, 6 lbs. Winners of one race at this Meeting, 5 lbs. extra; of two races, 10 lbs. extra; of three races, 28 lbs. extra. Previous non-starters excluded. Entrance \$10, to go to the Second Horse One Mile.

1. Mr Stevens's br. sus. g. The Babe 2. Dr Gully's ch. aus. g. Warlook 3. Mr Leger's ch. aus. g. Hesperus 4. Mr Ernest's blk. aus. g. Jim Crow 5. Mr Bold's r. aus. g. Rapid Rhons 6. Mr Charles's b. aus. g. Boomerang 7. Mr Morgan's ch. aus. g. Tartar 8. Mr Andre's b. aus. g. Newington 9. The Fhairshon's b. aus. g. Claymore 10. Mr Pye's b, aus. m. Cassandra 11. Mr Fairy's b. aus. h. Tip 12. Mr Grammont's br.aus.m. Dynamits 18. Mr Chesterton's ch. aus. g. Newstead

14. Mr. Rudolph's b. aus.m. Giroffe For this event the four crack horses of the meeting competed, if we can include Warlock, who no doubt would be a formidable competitor if he had a better disentered an appearance were-Claymore, Cassandra, Newstead, and Warlock. As usual considerable difficulty was experienced in getting Warlock off, and when he did approach to the Bosphorus from the north | advantage, and he made a very poor race of coming in a long way behind any of his rivals. Newstead took the lead and retained The two horses came up the Straight nearly neck and neck, but ultimately Newstead got in a winner by about two lengths, with

Cassandra a bad third. - Time, 1m. 58 secs. Newstead (Nickells) Claymore (D'Arnoux) Cassandra (Dodd)

.-The LADIES' PURSE, -for all Ponies that have run at this Meeting, to be handicapped by the Stewards. Entrance for Ponies accepting \$5. Once Round.

Entries for the Ladies' Purse: - Cook Robin, 12st. Olb.; Masaniello, 11st. 71b. Skylark, 11st. 5lb.; The Doctor, 10st. 0lb. Pontiff, 10st. 71b.; Soldanella, 10st. 71b.; Ventre de Biche, 10st. 41b.; Outcast, 10st. 4lb.; Brave, 10st. 2lb.; Braes o' Mar, 10st. 2lb.; Moss Trooper, 10st. Olb.

Of these only four came forward, viz., Skylark, Pontiff, Outcast, and Moss Trooper. Some little difficulty was experienced on starting, and when they did at length get off 18. Moss Trooper collared the lead by a good length, with Skylark second. Pontiff, Soldanella, The Raven, Bel-yen, Masaniello, however, soon robbed Shylark of his position, and the leader by the time the Bridge | endurance, being more than twice round was reached had increased his lead to the course. A very good start was effected, about four lengths; but here Pontiff Fei-yen leading, with Raven second; and was after him and was soon by his side. From this point they rode in pairs. The order was Fel-yen, Raven, Wandsrer, Ma-Trooper and Pontiff leading by a good length, and riding well together. Passing the first time Ect-yen still kept the lead, The Trooper's energy began to show signs of | was pretty nearly fiagging, and he was soon left behind | whilst | passing the Stand Outcast on passing the Village secured the but on meating the Bridge all pressed load and pressed forward for the winning posts forward, and before reaching the Skylark was, however, not far behind him and soon close on his fishks. The race was here very exciting, and ories of Outcast ly afterwards | Fet-Yen having to give up and Skylark were heard alternately. Mearing the Stand the Outcast was still leading by half a length; but Skylark here called tip all his shergies and won by a neck, Skylark carried 13 lbs. more than his rival, -Time, 1min. 89secs.

Skylark (Nickella) Oulcast (Dodd) Pontiff (Jenkins)

41-THE SPURTSMAN'S CUP, Value \$380,presented, for all China Ponica bond fide Griffine at date of Entry. Weight for inches. Winner of the Derby, 7 lbs. extra. Winders of one race, 8 lbs.

extra; of two races, 10 lbs. extra; and 3 lbs. extra for every additional race. Non-starters for the Derby, 5 lbs. extra. Penalties accumulative. Previous nonstarters, 12st. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

or. c. p. Northern Light 1. Mr Head's ch. c. p. Cock Robin 2. Mr Skelton's blk. c. p. The Rayen 3. Mr Andrew's blk. c. p. Twinkle Do. g. c. p. Morning Star g. c. p. Daybreak Do. g. c. p. Santa Claus 7. Mr Henry's 8. Mr Mouat's ch. c. p. The Doctor

Four out of the eight entries competed for this Cup, viz .: Northern Light, The Raven, Santa Claus and The Doctor. They got away pretty well together, Santa Claus taking the lead, with the Doctor second, Raven third. Passing the Stand they ran in line in this order, but nearing the Bridge they got closer together, Santa Claus, however, still leading, with the Doctor second. Here Northern Light collared The Doctor, but he soon had to give way. Raven coming up and contesting the field with The Doctor, the latter freely used both whip and spur. These two soon collared the leader, and passing the Village it was difficult to see who had the lead, the three being well together. Coming into the Straight Raven shewed in front, and came down to the winning post, leading by about |. 6. half a length, and won in the canter by a good two lengths, with Santa Claus a good third.—Time, 2 min. 16 sec.

The Raven (Nickells) The Doctor (Aubert) Santa Claus (D'Arnoux)

5.-THE HONGKONG PLATE, value \$100, for | 17. Mr Grammont's all beaten Horses at this Meeting, Weight 10st. 7 lbs. Entrance \$10, to go to the. Winner. From the two-mile 20. Do. post Once Round and in.

1. Dr Gully's ch.aus. g. Warlook 2. The C'spirators' blk.aus.h. Driver 3. Mr Charles's b. aus. g. Boomerang 4. Mr Morgan's ch. aus. g. Tartar 5. Mr Andre's b. aus. g. Newington 6. Mr Stevens's br. aus. g. The Babs 7. Mr Grammont's br.aus.m. Dynamite 8. Mr Chesterton's ch.aus. g. Newstead 9. Mr Rudolph's b. aus. m. Girofis 10. Mr Leger's ch. aus. g. Hesperus 11. The Fhairshon's b. aus. g. Claymore 12. Mr Pye's ch, aus. m. Miss Fidget 13. Mr Fairy's b. aus. h. Tip

The Babs, Dynamits, Giroffs, and Tip. very fair start was effected, Boomerang taking the lead, which was soon taken from him by Driver, who rushed by the Stand at a wild pace i The Babe being third. This position was maintained to the Bridge. when Boomerang collared the leader and ran side by side with him until near the Rock, when he secured the lead, The Babe still being third, close behind. Coming round the Bend to the Village Driver was collared by the The Babe, who now had second place and was gaining rapidly on the leader. Coming into the Straight he secured the lead, winning easily, with Driver a very good third, Boomerang being only about a neck ahead of him.-Time, 2m. 153 secs.

The Babe (D'Arnoux) Boomerang (Nickells) Driver (Lindsell)

1. Mr Mouat's

6 .- THE CENTENNIAL PLATE, value \$.presented, -for China, Manila and Japan Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance From the Black Rock Twice Round and in.

b. c. p. Sulky

ch. c. p. The Doctor b. c. p. Skylark 3. Mr Clayton's w. c. p. Soldanella 4. Mr Henry's g. c. p. Santa Claus blk, c. p. The Raven 6. Mr Andrew's g. c. p. Morning Star g. o. p. Daybreak g. c. p. Scamp d. c. p. Outcast blk, c. p. Fei-Yen 12. Mr Grammont's g. c. p. Steamboat 13. Mr Fokien's skd. c. p. Bravo br. c. p. Masaniello blk. o. p. Kreutzer 16. Mr Paul's w. c. p. Cui Bono br. c. p. Wanderer

apd. c. p. Deception Five ponies contested for this event, viz.: and Wanderer. This race was a trial of saniello, and Soldanella, Passing the Rock Masantella shot out of the ruck, collered Wanderer was quite out of the rase, and at the Village, Masantelle was leading by ensued between Mdsanielle and The Raven -the other two being close together. Coming to the winning post, the Raven made a gallant effort to overhatil the leader, but too late, as Masuffielle landed a Winner by a head -Time, 8 mitt. \$1 sec.

Misaniello (Webb) The Rayon (Aubert) Holdanslia (Tempant)

beaten Ponies. Weight for inches. Entrance \$20, with \$100 from the Fund. One Mile and a-half.

Three ponies came forward for the Champlonship, viz., Scamp (10st. 9 lb.), Skylark (10st. 12 lb.) and Cock Robin (11st. 1 lb.) Scamp led off, with Oock Robin second. On nearing the Stand the first time they still maintained this order, with Skylark rather a bad third. A change, however, took place after passing the Rock, when Cock Robin shewed to the front, and Skylark shooting ahead secured second place. Coming in, Skylark was hard pressed, and had nearly collared the leader, when the winning post was reached. -Time, 3min. 252 secs.

Cock Robin (Tennant) Skylark (Nickells) Scamp (Dodd)

8.—THE CONSOLATION STAKES, for all beaten China, Manila and Japan Ponies at this Meeting. Catch Weights. Entrance \$5, with \$75 from the Fund. Once

1. Mr Henry's g. c. p. Santa Claus 2. Mr Paul's blk. c. p. Kreutzer w. c. p. Moss Trooper spd. c. p. Deception w. c. p. Cui Bono br. c. p. Wanderer 7. Mr Andrew's d. c. p. Ventre de Bich blk. c. p. The Raven blk, c, p, Twinkle g. o. p. Morning Star g. c. p. Daybreak 13. Mr Skelton's ch, c. p. Cook Robin g. c. p. Pontiff 16. Mr Pye's d. c. p. Outcast cr. c. p. Braes o' Mar g. c. p. Steamboat 18. Mr Fokien's skd. c. p. Bravo br. c. p. Masaniello pbd. c. p. Precedence 21. Mr Mouat's b. c. p. Sulky ch. c. p. The Doctor 23. Mr Clayton's b. c. p. Skylark 24. Mr Head's or. c. p. Northern Light Seven ponies started, vis., Santa Claus, Deception, Ventre De Biche, Twinkle, Out- (Taken at Mesers Balsoner & Co.'s Premises. cast, Braes o' Mar, and Bravo. This was one of the largest fields of the day, Ventre De Biche did not deceive his backers, although Outcast sadly disappointed his "constituents." The start was pretty fair, with Brave leading. Six horses came out-Driver, Boomerang, Owing to the drizzle and mist, but little of the running could be seen from the Stand. The result, however, shewed that Ventre de Biche had it all to himself, and landed an easy winner. Brass o' Mar, by a hard

> 1 min. 58 sec. Ventre de Biche (Jenkins) Braes o' Mar (D'Arnoux) Santa Claus (Morgan)

> > FOURTH DAY.

Monday, the 26th February, 1877.

struggle, secured second place, -Time,

(Races to commence at 3 p.m.) Acceptances close at 9 a.m. on Monday, the 26th February, 1877, to the Clerk of the

Course, at the Club House. all Ponies. Entrance \$5, to go to the

Second Pony. To be handicapped by Mr Sheppard. One Mile, 2. THE COAST CUP, value \$200, -- for all Horses. Entrance \$5, to go to the Second Horse. To be handicapped by

all beaten Ponies. Weight for inches.

Entrance \$5, to go to the Second Pony. One-mile-and-a-half. 4 .- THE NATIVE SCRAMBLE, for China Ponies

only: First Pony, \$25; Second, \$10 Third, \$5; to be ridden by Chinamen. Catch Weights. Once Round.

SHE WANTED IT IN RED TYPE.

"Soon after noon yesterday a very fat woman, "going on 50 years old," toiled up the four pairs of stairs, rested her breath a. while, and then wanted to see the "head Dec. 20, Chinaman, from London to Hongreporter." "I'm all alone in the world," she commenced, as she sat down and pulled out her handkerchief. "A widow, eh?" queried the head reporter. "Yes, a poor strividing widder, whose husband has been thing, madam, It orushes hopes, severs ties. and breaks hearts." "He was such a good man |" she sobbed, covering her face with her handkerchief, "and such a good provider. We allars had meat, and 'taters. and wood, and preserves; and, do you know, Dec. 28, Ulysses (str.), from Idverpool to on passing the Stand the first time the he nover gave me an unkind word." " He must have been an excellent man." "He Dec. 29, Canasn, from Cardiff to Hong. was he was. He'd get up at nights and cover up the children, and shake down the store; if his meals wasn't ready, or he found buttons off his shirt, he'd never open his month," "And your grief is yet strong Jan. 4, Macgregor (str.), from London to -vonr sorrow just as deep ?" "Just the same as the day he lay dyin', and took my hand and whispered -- Cortilda; don't take on so, Yes, I'm grieving just the same. of I wouldn't care what folks said. That's what brought me up here-folks are talking about me." "They are, ch?" "Yes, they are. They've said that I was after a the leader and secured the lead immediate- widower; that I fell in love with one of the boarders; and that I was keeping up core respondence with an undertaker, and that second place to Raven. By this time I was dead in love with a dozen men." "And it is not true?" "True, young man? Look at me! Great heavens! do I look like one who wanted to get married." half a length. In the Straight a fine race "Well, n-o." " How could I marry again?" she exclaimed. "How could I forget that dear form beneath the sod. and smile on another man? Marry? Great start such stories?" "And you want them denied." "That's it. Hore's ten cents: and I want you to come out to morrow in a piece so long, and say that I li prosecute these slanderers if these stories don't cease. Put it in red type, mister and big letters as that: A Detroit widder can't escape the vile slanderers, ao matter how well she ba-

.-THE CHAMPION STAKES, a forced Entry | haves. I marry again ! think of it, young for all China, Manila and Japan Ponies. | man !" "But widows often do re-marry. winners at this Meeting: optional to | "Alars! they do, young man. Sumhow it seems lonesome to be a widder, and have no one to defend you, and be all alone-but I couldn't think of taking another husbandnot unless he was rich!" And she wiped her eyes again and felt her way down stairs. -Detroit Free Press.

> Quotations. Honekong, Feb. 24, 1877. PIUM,-New Patna, cash., \$580 a 585 New Benares, cash, 537 a 5421 New Malwa, cash, 555 credit, 560 Allowance Taels, 4 a 16 Old Malwa, cash, 570 Allowance Taels, CAMPHOR, 15.75 QUICKSILVER, ... 621 SALTPETRE. ... 5.80 a 6.20

Exchange. Bank, on demand, 4/11 30 days' sight, 4/15 6 months sight, ... 4.2 Documentary, 6 months' sight, .. 4.26 Bombay, ... 228 Calcutta, ... 228 Shanghal, demand, 733 30 days' 75 Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., ... 9 prem. Mexicans, Gold Leaf, ... 25 English Sovereigns, ... 4.87
Australian Sovereigns, ... 4.87 Discount, 10 a 12

Hongkong Bank, 28 ex div. H.K. Fire Inc. Co., \$572 Ohina Fire lns. Oo., \$156 ex div. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1900 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$620 Chinese Insurance Oc., \$205 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 875 Yangtere Ins. Association Tie. 630 H.R. & W. Dock Co., 474 dis. H.K. O. & M. S. boat Co. \$14 die. Shanghoi Steam N. Co., Th. 94 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$525 dia. Ohinese Imperial Loan, £99

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Temperature. Queen's Road.)

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> Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is corrected from the latest London Papers -

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 17, Palestine, from London to Hong. Oct. 5, Wegs, from Hamburg to Chefoo. Oct. 12, Omba, from London to Shanghai, The first Saddling-Bell to be rung at 2.45 Oct. 14, Sir Harry Parkes, from London to

Nov. 12, Lima, from London to Hongkong. Nov. 13, Rurik, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 16, Hydra, from Cardiff to Hongkong. 1.—THE STIRBUP CUP, value \$150,—for Nov. 17, Eliza Shaw, from London to

> Nov. 21, America, from Cardiff to Hong-Nov. 28, Western Chief, from London to

Mr Sheppard One-mile-and-a-quar- Nov. 28, Madura, from Cardiff to Hong-3.—The Masaniello Cup. value \$200,—for Nov. 28, Hannah Law, from Cardiff to

> Nov. 28, New Era, from Cardiff to Hong-Dec. 4, Benclutha, from Cardiff to Hong-

Dec. 17, A. E. Vidal, from Hamburg to Hongkong. Dec. 17, Carricks, from London to Hong. Dec. 19, Channel Queen, from Cardiff to

Dec. 22, Sophie, from New York to Hong.

Dec. 28, Inc. from Greenock to Swatow. dead these 14 years." "Death is a sad Dec. 23, John Nicholson, from New York to Shanghal. Dec. 27, Undine, from London to Shanghal.

Dec. 28, Antenor (str.), from London to

Jan. 4, Gadsbill (str.), from London to China and Japan.

Jan. 4, State of Louisiana (str.), from London to Shanghai. Jan. 4, C. R. Bishop, from London Hongkong,

Jan. 6, Duna (str.), from Liverpool to China and Japan. Jan. 9, Hesperia (str.), from London to

Jan. 11, Windhover, from London

LOADING FOR CHIRA AND SAVAW PORTES At London -- Steamers via Sues Canch Radnorshire.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2 From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.

3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co, a Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers	7	2 No. 1						
Amoy	5.0	Drewen	Brit. str.	814	Feb. 24	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	To-morrow
Bombay		Smith	Brit. str.			P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	K'loong Dook
Butuan			Span, str.			Order		the explorer
China							Shanghai	K'loong Dock
		Hennings				Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	Ab'deen Dook
Douglas		Burnie	Brit, etr.				Manila	To-day
Csmeralda		Thebaud	Brit, str.			A. McG. Heaton	MIRILIA ,	LU-uay
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Glenroy		Taylor	Brit. str.	1870		Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, de.	Ab'deen Dock
Killarney	4 c	O'Neill	Brit, str.	1060	Feb. 12	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		26th, 2 p.m.
Leonor	5 h	Young	Brit, str.	408	Feb. 23	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports, &c.	26th, noon
Oceanic		Paraell	Brit. str.			G. B. Emory	Y'hama & San F'olsoo	Maile
Pan Tah		Pattersen	Chi. str.	870		C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghal	To-day
Penedo	(4)		Brit. str.	652		Melohers & Co.	Salgon	To-day
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Saada	4 h		Brit. str.				Tom Jan Co.	To don
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Swatow	190	Hutcheson	Brit. atr.			Butterfield & Swire	Salgon	To-day
Yottung	2 h		Brit. atr.	324		Kwok Acheong		Repairing
Zamboanga		Lopez	Span, str.	651	Feb. 21	Remedios & Co.	Manila	Cos'tan Dock
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Adela	9 0	Beattle	Brit. bge.			Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Death- 1	
Alden Besse	4 0	Noyes	Amer, bqe.	842		Rozario & Co.	Portland	
Belle of Oregon	8 c	Merriman	Amor, bqe.	1168		Rozario & Co.		
Bertha		Ringle	Ger, bqe.		Jan. 2	Wieler & Co.	1 1	
Bonito		Wesenberg	Ger. bge.		Jan. 2	Siemssen & Co.	1	* · ·
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Korsor	3 6	Grove	Dan, bqe.		Feb. 1	2 Vogel, Hagedorn & Co.	New York	
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Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	inchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Gune.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Ashuelot	6 h	American	corvette	1100	6	700	Feb. 19	E. O. Matthews
Audacious	6 h	British	iron-clad (flag-ship)	6750	14	800	Feb. 21	Colomb '
Ohing Ting	6 h	(hinese	revenue cruiser	40.4)4 :	***		Feb. 21	
Egerla	6 h	British	ateam aloop	890	4	600	Dec. 18	A. L. Douglas
Fel Hoo	6 0	Chinese	revenue cruiser	590	444	inith.	Feb. 21	Cooker
Growler	6 0	British	gun vetsel	464	4	120	Feb. 8	Walter Stewart
Hornet	7 h	British	gun vessel	464	4	120	Feb. 20	H. N. Hippisley
Himalaya	7 c	British	troopship	3400	***		Feb, 14	E. White
Marquez de la Vict	3 6 6	Spanish	transport	1200		800024	Feb. 23	Borrafo,
Meeanee	6 k	British	military hospital	2591	4.4	40.000		
Midge	6 h	British	gunboat	465	4	120	Dec. 19	H. Salmond
Nautilus	6 h	German	gun vessel	600	400	40000	Feb. 17	Valois
Patino	6 c	Spanish	transport	1200	1	444111	Feb. 23	Rapello
Winger	7 h	British	gun yessel	408	1 444	200	Jan. 24	Lieut. com. E. A. Bolitho
ylvia	7 h	British	surveying vessel	505	1 444	*****	Jan. 15	Bonham W. Bax
lejo Sand		Portug.	gun yessel	444	2	100	Jan. 8	F. Ameral
Victor Emanuel	6 c	British	Commodore's flag-ship	3087	2		2 44444	Commodore Watson
Vigilant	6 h	British	despatch vessel	650	2	250	Feb. 23	H. C. D. Ryder

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FOUCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. Feb. 17, 1877. F. Hightingels for Loudon *Hornet British gunboat	Haining Hankwang Hanyang	Frantisks, British Chinese British	Takyowiong Taku Tigre Tunsin	American British Fronch British
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SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR. FEB. 19, 1877. APPIN British Buttak Russian Chibli American Cyphrenen British Europe British Fire Queen American	Les Yuen Millet Nanking Olympia Paouting Patrucius Peihu Ping-on Plymouth Rook Shanghai	Chinese American American German American British American British American British American British	Ching Tali Frohlich Golden State Harkaway Invertees Jerialion John Potts Rayttond Rita Robitis	Chinese bartine German barque for New York for New York for New York British schoolef British barque for London Spanish barque British barque
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Beef Corned, catty		young ,,	40 —
, Roast,	90 80	Trouble Transfer	225 200 25 20
	150 140	Lettuce, Chinese head	10 -
Bullocka' Brains, per set		Mint. catty	12 J5
Tongue, fresh, each	275 250 320 300		750 650 100 80
, Head,	600 500	Onions, Bombay	20 -
Heart, , ,	150 140	Paraley, Chinese, . ,,	50 —
Kidneys,	50 40 60 50	English, bunch	12 10 20 15
, Tail,	100 90	Potatoes, new, Macao, . catty	12 10
,, Liver,	80 60	Pumpkins,	20 15
of Calves' Head and Feet, set	y 50 40 800 400	Radishes, doz.	30 20 ° 20 ° 20 15
Hams, American, , lb,	800, 280	Scallions, catty	40 85
,, Chinese, . ,,	180 170	Sesamum,	120 100
Mutton Chop,	360 340 180 170	Taro (U Tau) ,,	12 10 50 40
, Leg,	180 170	Turnips, Sait, , ,,	20 15
,, Shoulder, ,,	140 120	English each	- 10 -
Plan' Chitimon	140 120	, Chinese catty	15 10 25 20
Pigs' Chitlings, catty	60 50 100 90	Water Lily Roots, , bunch	80 2C
11 Fry, 11	110 100	Yams, catty	80 20
,, Head,	90 80	Alcurites, Fruits.	60 50
,, Heart, cach	60 50 80 70	Apples, Dried	500 400
, Liver, 1b,	100 80	,, Californian, ,,,	220 200
Pork, Chop, attiy	150 140	Benanas, fragrant Punti, ;;	80 25 20 —
Log,	180 120 150 140	Chestnuts, new,	100 —
, Fat or Lard,	110 100	Cocornuts each	50 40
Sheeps' Head, and Fest, set	\$40 820		600 850 800 160
Heart, cach	50 40 80 70	Datos, bottle	500 400
Bucking Pige,	1750 1000	THE	400 400
Voal, satty	140 120	Ground Nuts,	80 95
Poultry.	don 400	Lichees, Dried,	200 180
Ducks. catty	200 180 110 100	Loong Ngan, Dried, . ,,	400 200
Eggs, Hen dor,	109 -	Olives, green, Punti, . catty	40 80
, Duck	100 -=	Oranges, (Coolle) Chang ,, Sweet, Sun-weey,)	40 80 140 120
Bowls, catty	120 -	/Mand \ analla	40 80
George,	120 110	" (Mandarin)	100 80
Partridges, each	280 250	Papaw, Pears, Santoong,	150 180 115 100
Pheasants, Canton, live, pair	600 -	Pears, Chefoo,	100 80
Pigeons, each	140 120	Pine-apples, Punti each	50 40
Quail,	60 60	fracront	80 2 0 85 80
Snipe, each	110 100 160 150	Prunes, Dried, . bottle	800 950
Turkeys, Cock, catty	700 600	rumeloes or Shaddock, each	60 60
il Hen,	450 400	Dalaina Managhal	90 750 600
Wild Duck, - each	850 300 700 -	1) lb.	200 150
Woodcook,	500 -	Salesbury Seeds, Pak-kwo, catty	
Fish.		Sugar Cane, atick Tamarinds, catty	25 20 60 50
Bombay Ducks, new per hundr		Walnuts	100 80
Bream, catty	100 9	Water Chemuts, Canton ,,	60 80
Codfish, Salt,	200 -	Allapice, Chinese . bottle	200
Crabs,	180 14	English,	750 500
Cuttle Fish,	90 8	Dartey, Digitt	
File Fish,	80 - 6	Butter, lb.	1500 1400 600 500
Fresh Fish, Large	90 8	Candled Orange Peel, ', bottle	750 700
Frogs, 31	140 12	O C. Lemon ,	
Garoupa,	160 15	Obarocal ploul	250 220 1080 1000
Baddock, ,	140 10 80 7	O Cheese, American, lb.	400 850
Herrings, moked box	\$1.00 -	Cinnamon, carry	300 250 160 150
Live Fish,	150 14	Cloves,	700 500
Lobsters,	140 12 100 6	Coccanut Oil, bettle	180 150
Mackerel,	140 13	Conse.	280 200 500 250
Parrot Fish, 19	160 14	O Firewood. picul	400 860
Porch,		O Flour, datty	40 30
Prawns,	140 12	I Gram. Digit	8000 9750 750 L
Ray,	100 9	Lamp Oil, catty	90 80
Roach, "	160 -	Macaroni, box	1000 750
Rock Fish,	120 10	Mago, Carry	750
Balt Fish, catty	120 10	0 Mustard.	180 160
Shark, young		O Nutmogs, each	10 8
Snappor, 19	110 10	Oliver , popper	250 20U 1600 1600
Snipe Fish, 11	70 6	Paci Barley bottle	220 180
Soles, Fresh	120 10	Pepper (whole) . catty	270 230
Tench, Small	820 80	o (ground) bottle	250 200
Vegetables		Ploiden, catty	200 160 40 85
Aspaingus, tin Bamboo Shorts, catty	450 40 100 8	Sago,	100 80
Beans, sprout,	20 1	Salad Oli,	250 180 - 10
Broad, i	40 8	O Balt, Coarso	20 18
Best Root, each	60 4 12 1	Sauces, Les & Perrins , bottle	860 200
Bressina, datty	12 1	a Uthers	80 70
Cabbage, White Canton ,,	10 1	Split Poss, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	100 70
Hongkong, i sach		Taploth, in	800 270
Medsloj . 1 19	A TOTAL CONTRACTOR	Tea, catty	750 300